

Police Reform and Reinvention Collaborative Committee

Meeting Minutes

January 6, 2021

In Attendance:

Trustee Georgia Lopez
Village Manager Mary Beth Murphy
Police Chief David Dosin
Police Lieutenant Geoff Major
Police Detective Sergeant Robert Gagliardi (PBA President)
Police Sergeant Jessie Ferreira
Police Officer Stephanie Minor
Police Commissioner Sandy Selikson
Police Commissioner Jeremiah Quinlan
Police Commissioner Tim Baer
Rabbi Edward Schechter
Superintendent of Schools Valerie Henning-Piedmonte
Youth Services Director JoAnn Reed-Stokes
Dana Bilsky Asher
Thomas Drake
Katie Appel Duda
Dave Gunton
Patrick McCormack
Carol Guendjoian Raymond
Michael Solomon
Father Thomas Oppog-Febiri
Ben McNulty

Absent:

District Attorney Adeel Mirza
Public Defender Clare J. Degnan

Minutes Approved – The minutes from the 12.02.2020 meeting were approved.

Recap of Second Forum:

- A summary of the Second Forum was given by Trustee Georgia Lopez.
- Police Chief Dosin read into the record the HOHPD complaint policy, and noted that it is in the process of being updated.

Public Comment:

- Several paper/email comments from residents were read into the record.
- An oral comment from a resident regarding an “impartial body to investigate complaints about police conduct” was made.

Subcommittee Reports:

- Equipment & Technology – The Subcommittee offered a summary of current department equipment and technology. An outline of recommendations for the final report was made.
- Training – The Subcommittee summarized the current trainings that officers undergo. Recommendations included the pursuit of NYS accreditation.
- Youth – The Subcommittee summarized their first meeting with students. A second meeting is planned to be held, after which written recommendations will be submitted.
- Community Policing – The Subcommittee offered a summary of their findings regarding community relations. Recommendations focus around elevating and expanding what HPD is currently doing.

Discussion:

- P-CoC and RISE meetings will be attended by members of the Training Subcommittee in an effort to gather additional training ideas from these groups. Discussion re attendance by Chief Dosin and a member of the Community Policing Subcommittee ensued.

Survey:

- Discussion regarding when best to conduct a survey was held. The Task Force consensus is that a survey would be more useful after 6 months to 1 year after the report is complete.
- The survey could also be part of a broader survey addressing Village operations.

Announcements:

- Second January Meeting via Zoom on Wednesday 01/20 at 6pm
- Public comments can be made via email (policereform@hastingsgov.org), on the Task Force webpage, and as paper comments in drop boxes located outside of Village Hall, the James Harmon Community Center, and the Library.